GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been sending Indian Youth to foreign countries under Youth Exchange Programme;

(b) if so, the details of Indian youth sent abroad during the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the criteria for selection of youth and officials for the said programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI. VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise break up is as follows:-

YEAR	NO. OF YOUTH	EXPENDITURE (in lakhs)
2000-01	56	1.50
2001-02	68	2.49
2002-03	60	6.30

(c) The Ministry calls for nominations from National Service Scheme Programme Adviser`s Cell and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. The final selection of youth and officials is made by the Government.